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## Missouri Public Service Commission

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### PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN AMERENUE CASE

Jefferson City (September 5, 2003)---AmerenUE has filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking Commission authority to transfer to AmerenCIPS, an affiliated regulated utility, all of its Illinois electric utility service area assets, including certificates of convenience and necessity, permits, licenses and franchises issued by the State of Illinois and various Illinois counties and municipalities, distribution plant, retail electric business, customers, and maintenance and labor agreements, as well as related liabilities. Certain electric service assets, including generating assets located in Venice, Illinois and Keokuk, Iowa, however, will not be transferred. AmerenUE also seeks leave to transfer to AmerenCIPS its gas utility service assets located in the Metro East Service Area, including certificates, franchises, permits and licenses, general plant, customers, agreements, and related liabilities. Ameren states none of these assets are located in the State of Missouri.

Ameren states the proposed transaction is in the public interest because it will allow it to reallocate to Missouri its generation capacity presently devoted to its Illinois electric service area, thus providing additional generating capacity to serve its Missouri customers. Ameren states in its application that the proposed transfer will provide AmerenUE's Missouri electric customers with additional generation to meet their capacity and energy needs beginning in 2004 and beyond, and will continue to provide these customers with least cost resources by which to meet their future capacity and energy needs.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before **September 17, 2003**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Steven R. Sullivan, Esq., Joseph H. Raybuck, Esq., and Edward C. Fitzhenry, Esq., Ameren Services Company, One Ameren Plaza, 1901 Chouteau Avenue, P.O. Box 66149 (MC 1310), St. Louis, Missouri 63166-6149; and the Office of the Public Counsel, P.O. Box 7800, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

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